



Managing Director of Infrastructure Services

PUBLIC WORKS

Manager of Public Works

Supervisor of Public Works

Road Operators

Admin, Payroll & Accounts Clerk

WHAT WE DO

Public Works is responsible for the following:

- Training
- Snow clearing/removal
 - roads, sidewalks and parking lots
- Bridge maintenance
- Culvert cleaning and replacement
- Ditching
- Street sweeping
- Road signs
- Traffic lights
 - county shared service
- Cemeteries
 - grass cutting, open/close graves, maintenance
- Brush and tree removal
- Grading
- Pot-hole repairs
- Shoulder repairs
- Line painting

KEY FACTS

- 1 Maintains 110 km of sidewalks
- 2 Maintains 270 km of paved and 200 km of gravel roads
- 3 Maintains over 2000 regulatory and warning signs
- 4 24,000 metres of crack sealing annually
- 5 60,000 tonnes of gravel applied to roads annually
- 6 Over 1,000,000 liters of dust suppressant annually to gravel roads
- 7 Follow Minimum Maintenance Standards for Municipal Highways

NUMBER OF STAFF:

40

-  Manager of Public Works
-  Supervisor of Public Works
-  Admin, Payroll & Accounts Clerk
-  Road Operators (17)
-  Staffing Breakdown:
 - 10 Full time positions in Fergus
 - 9 Full time positions in Elora
 - 13 Winter help positions
 - 8 Summer help positions
- *2 winter & summer positions are shared with the Parks and Recreation department



TOP QUESTIONS ASKED

1

How do I report maintenance issues?

If the issues are related to roads, sewers, signs, streetlights, traffic signals, or snow removal you can contact Public Works at 519-846-9691 x905. Alternatively, you can use the Township's "[Report It](#)" tool on our website.

2

How do I report an emergency situation (sewage blockage, stop sign down, or traffic signal out) when Public Works is closed?

During an emergency when offices are closed, you can call 519-846-9691 option #2. From here you will be directed to an answering service. The service will take the call and contact the necessary department.

3

What streets are the first to be plowed/sanded?

The Municipality is divided into 16 routes. Each route is made up of streets categorized in priority order. Priority roads are arterial roads or secondary collector roads that carry the highest volumes of traffic. These roads are used to access business areas, fire, police and the hospital. Other roads are primarily residential, residential rural or secondary routes. These are systematically ploughed after the priority routes have been completed.

4

Why does it seem to take a long time for other streets to be cleared of snow?

Snowfalls or snow storms that last many hours, windy conditions, and/or freezing rain that turns into snow pose unique challenges. In these conditions, priority streets may be plowed more than once before other local streets.

5

When will my street be swept?

Centre Wellington Public Works begins sweeping in mid-April removing sand from boulevards on the Arterial and Collector roads within Town. Once Arterial and Collector roads are completed, local roads will follow. It is the intent that all streets will be swept once by May 15th.